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TO: The Secretary
FROM: INR / Ronald I. Spiers
SUBJECT: INR Issues Papers

I attach a list of 37 short (2-3 page) papers prepared for you by INR's geographic and functional offices. The papers cover a range of issues as diverse as Namibia, US maritime boundaries, trends in Soviet military posture, Europe and the US in the 1980s, the outlook for the Saudi regime, and Soviet strategy and tactics in Afghanistan.

Some of the papers are status reports and background analyses of longstanding policy problems, others discuss likely developments and trends, and still others, such as the studies of US-Canadian relations and the domestic scene in the Philippines, warn of rocks and shoals ahead.

We hope these studies will be helpful as you immerse yourself in the problems that currently confront US foreign policy. Please let us know which of these papers you might like to see first. We have them all in a notebook and can serve them up in digestible batches at your request.

Attachment:

As stated.

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